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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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File Ref: Lease 7740; A2954  
Item: 17

**Title:** Issuance of a General Lease – Recreational Use – Lease 7740

**Location:** Sovereign land in Donner Lake, adjacent to 15849 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, Nevada County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational Use beginning June 29, 2021, for a term of 10 years, for the use and maintenance of existing pier, boat dock, covered boat lift, and gangway.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** Thomas A. Shields, Jr. and Louisa Lloyd Shields, Trustees, or their successors in trust, under the Shields Trust, established April 27, 2001, and any amendments thereto

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

**Reasons for exemption:**

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Recreational Use for the above-mentioned structures will not cause a physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption applies.

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